

Changes in Name to be Made to my "List of the Birds of Australia," 1913.

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(See also *Austral Avian Record*, vol. iii., pp. 63-68.)

- p. 5. *Megapodius reinwardt*, Dumont, Dict. Sci. Nat., vol. xxix., p. 416, 27th Dec., 1823, Aru Islands (*Amboina errore*).
Megapodius reinwardt reinwardi, Dumont.
 " " *tumulus*, Gould.
 " " *melvillensis*, Mathews, is a synonym.
 " " *assimilis*, Masters.
- p. 58. *Pagoa leschenaulti*, Lesson, Dict. Sci. Nat., vol. xlii., p. 36 (1826), replaces *P. geoffroyi*, Wagler, 1827.
- p. 70. *Totanus damacensis*, Horsfield, is a synonym of *Pisobia ruficollis*, Pallas, 1776, and read in its place *Pisobia subminuta*, Middendorff.
- p. 91.—Read—
Virago castanea.
 " " *castanea*, Eyton.
 " " *alexanderi*, Mathews.
 " *gibberifrons*.
 " " *gibberifrons*, Muller.
 " " *rogersi*, Mathews.
- p. 137. *Psephotellus chrysopterygius chrysopterygius*, Gould.
 " " *dissimilis*, Collett.
- p. 157. *Neochalcites minutillus*.
 " " *minutillus*, Gould.
 " " *perplexus*, Mathews.
 " " *russatus*, Gould.
 " " *barnardi*, Mathews.
- p. 183. Read—
Eopsaltria gularis.
 " " *gularis*, Quoy et Gaimard.
 " " *griseogularis*, Gould.
 " " *rosinæ*, Mathews.
- p. 198. Read—
Samuela alisteri, Mathews.
 " *cinnamomea cinnamomea*, Gould.
 " " *samueli*, Mathews.
 " " *castaneothorax*, Gould.
 " " *marginatum*, Sharp.
 " " *nea*, Mathews.
- p. 213. Read—
Acanthiza albiventris.
 " " *albiventris*, North.
- p. 214. " " *venus*, Mathews.
 " " *hamiltoni*, Mathews.

- p. 214. *Acanthiza albiventris consobrina*, Mathews.
 " " *gayi*, Mathews, is a synonym.
 " " *whillocki*, North.
 p. 215. " " *tanami*, Mathews.
 p. 222. Read—
Tasmanornis humilis gularis, Legge.
 p. 223. " " *insularis*, Cole.
 p. 230. Read—
Sphenura brachyptera brachyptera, Latham.
 " " *victoriæ*, Mathews.
 " " *longirostris*, Gould.
 p. 246. Read—
Aphelocephala leucopsis leucopsis, Gould.
 " " *pallida*, Mathews.
 " " *whitei*, Mathews.
 " " *castaneiventris*, Milligan.
 " *pectoralis pectoralis*, Gould.
 " " *nigricincta*, North (synonym).
 " " *tanami*, Mathews.
 p. 261. *Melithreptus gularis validirostris*, Gould.
 " " *kingi*, Mathews.
 p. 292. For *Neophilemon buceroides* read—
Neophilemon yorcki.
 " " *yorcki*, Mathews.
 " " *gordoni*, Mathews.

NEW NAMES.

Arenaria leucophæa carteri for the bird figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," vol. iii., p. 241, pl. 158.

Type—Point Cloates, Western Australia.

Pisobia subminuta boweri, for the bird figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," vol. iii., pl. 159 (as *P. damacensis*), p. 252.

Type—Fitzroy River, North-West Australia.

Pagoa zanda for the bird figured and described in my "Birds of Australia," vol. iii., p. 100, pl. 136.

Type—Point Torment, North-West Australia.

Birds which have not occurred three times should be kept in a separate list as stragglers.

- p. 3. *Aptenodytes patagonica*, one occurrence.
 13. *Globicera pacifica*, two occurrences.
 24. *Crex crex*, one occurrence.
 32. *Fregatta tropica*, one occurrence.
Fregattornis grallarius, data too unsatisfactory.
 35. *Procellaria parkinsoni*, one occurrence.
 37. *Pterodroma melanopus*, one occurrence.
 41. *Diomedea epomophora*, no occurrence.
 50. *Procelsterna cerulea*, no occurrence.
Gygis alba, no occurrence.

- p. 65. *Tringa ocropus*, no occurrence.
 68. *Bartramia longicauda*, one occurrence.
 70. *Pisobia damacensis*, one occurrence.
 80. *Ardea cinerea*, data too unsatisfactory.
 91. *Querquedula querquedula*, two skins (one occurrence).
 92. *Spatula clypeata*, data too unsatisfactory.
 106. *Bulastur teesa*, data too unsatisfactory.
 152. *Collocalia esculenta*, data too unsatisfactory.
 163. *Hirundo rustica*, one occurrence.
 164. *Hypurolepis javanica*, data too unsatisfactory.
 222. *Sericornis tyrannulus*, De Vis, 1905, must be put down as indeterminable at present.
 294. *Budytes flava*, one occurrence.
 307. *Sphcotheres salvadorii*, two skins (one occurrence).
 p. 33. Has *Puffinus assimilis*, Gould, been taken on the east coast of Australia?

The following species have been added since my List was published:—

- p. 32. *Cinathisma cyaneoleuca*, Hull.
 37. *Pterodroma inexpectata*, Forster, one occurrence.
 53. *Coprotheres pomarinus*, Temminck, one occurrence.
 128. *Geoffroyus geoffroyi*, Bechstein.
Lorius pectoralis, Muller.
 270. *Macgillivrayornis claudi*, Mathews.
 300. *Erythura trichroa*, Kittlitz.

The following should be added to my "List of the Birds of the Phillipian Sub-region":—

- Raperia godmanæ*, Mathews, Lord Howe Island (extinct).
Fregetornis royanus, Mathews "
 ,, *insularis*, Mathews "
 ,, *alisteri*, Mathews "
 ,, *innominatus*, Mathews, Lord Howe Island.
Pterodroma neglecta (Schlegel), Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands.
 ,, *melanopus* (Gmelin) " " "
Procelsterna cerulea (Bennett) " " "
Gygis alba (Sparman) " " "

Ancient Cockatoo.—The death of "Cockey Bennett," the ancient Cockatoo, of Tom Ugly's Point, Sydney, N.S.W., was reported in the Melbourne *Herald* of 26th May, 1916. "He was said to be 120 years of age, and was known all over Australia," says the report. "The remains are now in the hands of a taxidermist. The bird died at Canterbury yesterday, after an illness lasting some days. Mrs. Sarah Bennett, to whom the bird had come down as an heirloom, left the hotel at Tom Ugly's Point twelve months ago, and handed the bird over to the care of her nephew."